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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORD- ING SECRETARY, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Columbia Historical Society:

The Recording Secretary has the honor to submit the *Fourteenth Annual Report*, beginning with the 91st meeting, Jan. 14, 1907, and ending with the 97th meeting, Dec. 10, of the same year.

The losses this year through death and resignation, being balanced by the new members received, the membership of the Society remains at 237.

The Board of Managers have held 9 meetings, with an average attendance of 8 members. The Society has held 7 meetings in the Banquet Hall of the Shoreham, at which the average attendance was 81, a lower average by 16 than last year, but more persons have taken part in the discussion of the subjects presented in the various communications.

A noticeable feature in volume 10 of *The Records*, issued during the year, is the publication in full of the "Diary of Mrs. Thornton" for 1800, the original of which was presented to the Library of Congress by J. Henley Smith, a member of whom Death has since robbed the Society.

The Corresponding Secretary desires to report that all letters addressed to him in that capacity have been promptly answered and all business falling within his province has been similarly attended to.

The Recording Secretary has but one regret as she presents this Report and that is that still the Society is without a suitable place in which its constantly increasing library could be available to its members and other students of history.

Faithfully,

MARY STEVENS BEALL,
Recording Secretary.

January 14, 1908.